

Correspondence.

Triplett Topics.

A. O. Greene was in town Tuesday.

Clay Marsh was in Bosworth Wednesday night.

H. J. J. Virts left for Warsaw, Mo., Thursday night.

Miss Mayme Surber spent Sunday with Miss Eula Hooper.

G. W. Triplett and J. E. Wood were in Brunswick Saturday.

Miss Cora Bell visited friends in Triplett a part of last week.

Miss Maude Bell visited Mrs. L. W. Macklin Tuesday night.

B. F. Fleetwood and wife went to Keytesville Sunday evening.

Ed Mahaney sold his team of 3-year-old mules Monday for \$335.

Judge W. H. Poland and wife took dinner with J. A. Seneker Sunday.

Mr. Staubus of Brunswick visited the family of J. A. Seneker Sunday.

The Misses Stewart of Newcomer were visiting Miss Jessie Myers Friday.

Mrs. J. Virts and two daughters attended the graduating exercises Friday evening.

A. W. McWilliams and wife spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Eubanks.

C. A. Evans, the Tribune man, was talking shop to the merchants of Bosworth Monday.

Miss Abba McPherson was a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Macklin, several days last week.

Mr. Summers of Salisbury shipped four cars of hogs Monday from this place to St. Louis.

Clay Marsh and Henry Smith shipped one car of cattle from Bosworth to Kansas City Monday.

E. S. Osgood, general agent of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Mendon, was in town Tuesday.

At the school meeting Tuesday Jas. Smith was re-elected trustee, and a term of eight-months' school was voted.

Frank Bruner and wife took dinner Sunday with Mrs. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elliott, of near Brunswick.

W. T. Irvin of Chicago, a former resident of this place, was in town Monday and Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

G. G. Gallatin, the stockman, sold to Summers & Marsh and delivered Monday 276 hogs averaging 256 pounds for \$6.75 per cwt.

T. G. Reed and wife of Bosworth were over Thursday. Mr. Reed is well pleased with the success of his branch house at this place.

Mrs. J. R. Derry and nephew, Roby Smart, went to Carroll county Sunday evening to visit her sisters at Carrollton and Wakenda.

C. P. Vandiver of the COURIER was in town Friday and gave us the glad hand. Call again, colonel; the latchstring is always on the outside to you.

Mrs. Dr. Jennings of Salisbury and Miss Buchanan of Sumner came in to attend the graduating exercises and are stopping with the family of F. K. Shewalter.

Wm. McLaughlin's father died at Marceline the 2nd inst., and was brought to Brunswick for interment. We extend our sympathy to the son in his sad bereavement.

Rev. J. W. Owen and wife, Frank Bruner and wife, Clyde Bowman and Miss Cora Bell and C. F. Merrifield and Miss Etta Kiddle went to Brunswick Wednesday night to attend the Rev. Crowe's lecture.

Suit has been brought by the Wabash railroad against Judge B. F. Fleetwood for unlawful detainer to recover possession of the land on which his elevator stands. This is really a test case against the town of Triplett to establish ownership of the public lands now claimed by both the railroad and the town.

The graduating exercises at the Christian church Friday evening was a pleasant affair. Ralph Campbell was valedictorian and Cecil Smith salutatorian.

Misses Eula Hooper and Luda Shewalter were the "sweet girl" graduates. They all acquitted themselves grandly. The music was furnished by Mrs. C. A. Evans on the piano and the Grand Valley orchestra. Misses Campbell and Morehead rendered a solo which was greatly appreciated by the vast audience.

Our school closed Friday and was one of the most successful terms in the history of the school. Prof. Gallatin has done an excellent work at which none are surprised. C. L. Merrifield, although a young man, has given splendid satisfaction and his prospects as an educator are indeed bright. Miss Cora Walker of the primary department has given entire satisfaction and her ability to handle small children cannot be excelled by any one. The board would do well to retain the entire corps of teachers.

Mike Matters.

DeWitt Laird left Tuesday for Oklahoma.

John Callahan delivered hogs at Marceline Monday.

Maupin school opened Monday with Miss Sue Washburn as teacher.

Wm. Veal and Geo. Vaughn went to Sumner Saturday on business.

H. F. Miller and family and Willie Dowell of near Forker visited relatives in this community Sunday.

The lawsuit at this place Saturday, J. H. Walker vs. H. H. Hains and son, Henry, was decided in favor of the defendants.

Mabel Redding commenced her school in the Bills district Monday. This is Miss Mabel's first attempt and we wish her success.

Isaac Hains and Bud Hart left Monday for Iowa in search of work. We are glad that some of the boys are tired of holding down goods boxes, and have decided to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

Scribner Shots.

C. J. Franklin sold 20 acres of land to O. P. Ryals last week for \$425.

Mrs. James O'Bryan and Miss Susan Bewley were in Salisbury Monday shopping.

A. J. Baker visited his brother-in-law, Chas. Jeager, on Bowling Green Saturday.

F. Dooley of Prairie Hill visited his father, A. Dooley, and sisters here Thursday.

Miss Eva Shoemaker of near Pee Dee attended Sunday-school here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. James Smith of Salisbury filled his appointment at the O'Bryan schoolhouse Sunday.

F. H. Kleasner spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in Howard county.

Miss Annie Stender commenced a three-months' spring term of school at the O'Bryan schoolhouse Monday.

Rev. Larry Swanigan of the Baptist church has an appointment here for Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Rev. Stark of Lafayette county, agent for Word and Way, published at Kansas City, called on J. C. Scotten and family Friday.

F. H. Grotjan, one of Bowling Green's hustling stock-dealers, was up here Friday and bought three calves from W. H. Burns for which he paid \$54.

Among those who attended the reception given to Osie Perkins and bride last Sunday we noticed Mart Shoemaker and wife, Thomas and John Rafferty, brothers of the bride, and Misses Bessie Yancey and Pearl Shoemaker, all of Salisbury.

• PERKINS-RAFFERTY:—Sunday, April 6, 1902, at high noon at the residence of and by that veteran of matrimonial splices, "Squire" H. A. Wheeler, of Keytesville, Osie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Perkins, and Miss Martha E., the beautiful and accomplished daughter of John Rafferty of Salisbury, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. The attendants were John Ruder and Miss Maggie Canann of Salisbury. After the marriage ceremony, which "Squire" Wheeler pronounced in the most in-

imitable manner, the young couple, with their attendants, drove to the home of the groom's parents where a bountiful dinner was served, consisting of ices, cakes and other good things too numerous to mention and to which the invited guests did ample justice. The bride and her attendant looked lovely in a suit of navy blue cashmere. The groom and best man were clad in the conventional black. The groom is a steady young farmer, who has been raised in this vicinity. The bride is a stranger to us, but made a very favorable impression as being a nice young lady. They will make their home with the groom's parents for the present. We wish for Osie and his bonnie bride a life full of sunshine, and trust they may never have a cloud to mar their happiness.

Bynumville Breezes.

Several were April fooled.

A few have turned their stock out on grass.

Clarence McCurry is working for Ernest Porter.

Dell Yocum left last week to accept employment in Atchison.

John Sullivan has his house almost completed and has begun to move in.

Miss Hattie Bailey, who has been working in Brookfield, is home on a visit.

There will be preaching at Bynumville next Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. Bibbs.

Charley Hurt made several trips to Salisbury this week for goods for Bartholomew & Green.

The spring school at the Downer schoolhouse is progressing very nicely, with Miss Effie Price as teacher.

Everybody is ploughing and preparing to put in a big crop, trying to gain this year what they lost last.

C. D. Brewer didn't get to give his cows an April fool, but it was turned on him and he had to buy a ton of hay to feed them.

The dwelling house in Bynumville, vacated by W. H. Ramsey and now owned by Fred Harmon, is, we understand, for rent.

Mrs. Ella Wilson has moved her millinery goods down to the house, where she will be glad to have her friends call on her.

Sunday-school was reorganized at Mt. Zion Sunday. Let everybody do their duty and help to build up a good Sunday-school.

Several of the young people attended church at Pee Dee Sunday night, and some went to the Wilson schoolhouse to hear the Mormon lecture.

School meetings were held in the different districts the 1st of April. Mr. White is the new director and James Ramsey the clerk in the Downer district.

Messrs. James Wescott, John Krager and Estell Thomas, who left for Atchison county a few weeks ago to work, have returned home, much to the delight of some of our girls.

Messrs. Fred and Clint Anderson and Charles Cupp left Tuesday for North Dakota where they will take up claims. They will be followed soon by Mrs. Cupp and Miss Janie Anderson.

E. E. Wilson and family are preparing to move to Kansas. We regret very much to lose this estimable family from our midst, but our loss is Kansas' gain. While they may be leaving us for a better place, we are sure they are going to no warmer friends than they are leaving in old Missouri, who will be glad to welcome them back should they ever grow tired of Kansas winds.

Sumner Squibs.

C. W. Northcott was in Chillicothe Sunday.

The meetings are still going on at the M. E. church.

Dr. J. W. Hardy went to Kansas City Sunday night.

Miss Viola Miller of the Ridge has charge of the summer school at Fountain Grove.

Mrs. J. D. Stoner went to Bedford Friday to see her brother off to Washington state.

Claude Wannamaker, operator at Mendon, spent Sunday with homefolks and other folks.

We learn that the site of the old printing office on Main and Center streets will not long remain uncovered, as Jno. Duroche

has disposed of the lots to B. F. Shoush, who will erect thereon a building to be used as a produce and poultry depot.

Miss Daisy Moling spent Sunday at home. She brought as a guest Miss Belle Suggett of Triplett.

Miss Amanda Woodward came in by the K. C. railroad Tuesday morning and is staying at the Union house.

The remains of Walter Coffman were brought here from the St. Joseph asylum and were interred in the Lakeside cemetery Sunday last.

Mrs. Sam Watterson of Meadville came in Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown. Tuesday evening Mrs. Crabb, an older daughter, arrived with her children from Indiana.

To be Purvis and Wm. Foster undertook Sunday to break a couple of colts to harness, but the colts broke the buggy instead by leaping a pile of cordwood. The occupants of the buggy were thrown out, but fortunately they were not much hurt.

C. N. Strode will shortly leave for his new home in Gering, Neb., where he will engage in business. After staying in Sumner several days, winding up his business, he started for Bogard Wednesday to ship his goods.

An appreciative audience of about two dozen witnessed a circus performance in the feed lot opposite the Moated Grange one evening this week. Stant Robinson officiated as ring-master and Geo. Southerland assumed the duties of clown. George displayed his proficiency in handling the lasso, which he dextrously landed over the neck of a recently imported untamed Texas broncho. The subsequent subduing process was a success.

Salisbury Scribblings.

A still-born child came to the home of Frank Dameron this week.

Todd Phelps and other citizens of the capital were over this week shopping.

C. A. Clarkson and crew have gone to the county farm to do some house-moving.

Wm. Potts is remodeling his property on Grand avenue and adding much to the appearance of it.

Prof. W. A. Stratton of Rothville was in town this week resuming old acquaintances and forming new ones.

B. F. Dameron will move to Keytesville to look after the interests of the Salisbury Milling Co.'s grain exchange.

The case of Fannie Sneed vs. the city of Salisbury will be called in the Kansas City court of appeals Friday of this week.

The tree butcher has been abroad in our city, and prudish ladies are shocked at the stumps of bare limbs exposed on every side.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson, who has been partially paralyzed for some time, is taking treatment from Dr. Markey, our lady osteopath.

Mayor Patterson is still unable to be out. He was up about his room last Sunday, but took a relapse and has since been confined to his bed.

Eli Shire, our merchant prince, has sold his grocery department to Jacob & Grigley, who will open up in the Ehrhardt building on the east side.

The family of F. O. Collins left for St. Louis last week and will make that city their future home, Mr. Collins being in the drug business there.

Miss Daisy Neal, whose illness we have mentioned from time to time, is slowly improving, and her physicians now have hopes of her recovery.

One reason assigned for the defeat of the proposed school tax was the large number of boys, black and white, playing "keeps" on the street when they ought to be in school.

"Uncle" Finley Wallace was in town Tuesday on business, the second time he has been here this winter. He is hale and hearty and has a host of friends in our city.

The demand for old scrap iron has become so great that wagon load after wagon load is being gathered up and loaded into the cars for shipment. It will come back in the shape of new articles

GIT UP AND GIT

Tuesday, April 8, 1902, the store-room I have been occupying for the past two years was sold, so I will have to "git" in short order.

It is Pack Up or Sell.

I had rather sell, and if you want to know what "Git up and Git" prices on Furniture mean, inquire at my store in Brunswick. I have about a \$1,200 stock of Furniture on hand which I am selling : : :

At Prices that Would Move the Dead.

much more the nice Beds, Springs Bedroom Suites, Box Couches, Book Cases, Kitchen Cabinets, Extension Tables, Center Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Picture Frames, Window Shades, etc. Don't hold back or you will get left : : :

Yours,

J. C. RUCKER,
BRUNSWICK, MO.

with an added value of about 2,000 per cent.

A male quartet, composed of Messrs. McCully, Feazell, Prescott and Hunker, favored the audience at the Christian church Sunday night with one of their best selections.

Street Commissioner Warson has filled up the pond on Broadway near the Methodist church. Now if he can fill up the holes in the sidewalk our people will rise up and call him great.

The season of house-cleaning is at hand, and furniture and carpets can be seen out of doors all over town. The average woman will clean house when the time comes if she freezes in the attempt.

Salisbury lodge, A. O. U. W., is preparing for an open session the second Tuesday night in May, at which Grand Master Workman Miller will deliver an address. Brethren of the order are invited.

Perry Tudor, aged 90, father of the Tudor boys living near here, died at his home near Kansas City last Sunday, and his remains passed through here Tuesday on their way to the Williams cemetery, where they were interred.

The first strawberry festival of the season was given by the ladies of the Baptist church in the new LaGrass building Tuesday night. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time was the result. We did not learn the amount of the net proceeds.

Meat of all kinds has become so dear that none but the rich can afford it, and they do not seem to want it. With steak at 25c a pound the average housewife finds herself in a dilemma. If she buys a hat she must go without steak, and if she insists on sirloin she must go without a hat. Oh, dear!

About 9 o'clock last Thursday morning fire broke out in the upper portion of Harry Plattner's residence, and before it could be controlled consumed three dwellings. Rain was falling at the time, but the flames devoured everything in reach, notwithstanding great efforts to subdue them. Those burned out were: Harry Plattner, Mrs. J. I. Gaw and J. F. Gwnby.

Aholt Afterthoughts.

"Home rule" is our motto, and we have a right to resent outside interference both in domestic and political domain.

Joe Brand celebrated his 22nd birthday Sunday. A reception at Adolph Brand's in the evening marked the happy event.

Frank Himmelberg and Miss Lizzie Sellmayer were married

at West Glasgow, the home of the bride, Tuesday, April 8.

People who are anxious to regulate their neighbors' affairs are usually unable to bring order out of chaos in their own business. How funny!

At the late election April 1 the proposition to divide the Aholt school district carried because Saline county people saw fit to put in their oar against it.

The only profitable business for farmers is farming. "The farmer in politics" is usually the tool of designing knaves and becomes the laughing stock of the community.

We hope outside agitators will cut this out and paste it in their hats, it will save them a lot of worry over Aholt affairs and possibly prevent a sunstroke during the coming dog days.

As long as the political hornet doth buzz under the bucolic straw hat, farming operations, as a rule, are at a standstill, but the mortgage takes no lay-off and the thistles and briars enjoy a healthy expansion.

When will 2x4 statesmen and busy-bodies generally learn that the surest way to defeat a proposition at the polls is for outsiders to rush in with their superior "influence" in support of the measure? "Outsiders to the rescue" is the best political slogan yet invented—for the opposition.

As soon as the citizens of Chariton county—read Missouri township—are ready to abdicate, they will gladly hand over the reins of government in things political and domestic to more capable people; till then, gentlemen, keep your effervescent sagacity and superior wisdom well corked, lest it become stale, flat and unprofitable.

We have always remarked that the man who spouts for four hours on the abuses of the government and tells his open-mouthed audience how to regulate the national coinage, conduct the war, revise the tariff and bring on the millennium in double quick, is the same individual who hasn't paid his taxes, whose interest is in default—the same who is willing to take something every time at the bar at your expense. Oh, yes! he also whittles sticks and carves up dry goods boxes while he damns the country he lives in.

Mrs. Adam Gehrig of Mendon returned home Sunday afternoon from Alhambra, Ill., whither she had been to attend the last illness of her father, Henry Leutwiler, aged 79 years, who died of the infirmities incident to old age.